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ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 2nd September, 2005.

No. 252/05/F.No. 15-1/2003-Rev.—In exercise of powers conferred by Section 74 of Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899) read with Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notification No. 10 dated the 25th April, 1959, the Lieutenant Governor (Administrator), Andaman and Nicobar Islands hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Stamps (Supply and Sale) Rules 1979 as published vide Notification No. 68/79/F.No. 30-21/79-Pub. dated 15-5-1979, namely :—

**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS STAMP (SUPPLY AND SALE)
AMENDMENT RULES, 2005**

I. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT

- (i) These rules may be called the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Stamps (Supply and Sale) (Amendment) Rules, 2005.
- (b) These rules shall come into force at once from such date as the Administrator may, by notification specify in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

II. IN RULE 2 OF THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS STAMPS (SUPPLY AND SALE) RULES 1979 HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE PRINCIPAL RULES, THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHALL BE ADDED NAMELY :—

- (e) “Administrator” means the Lt. Governor of the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- (f) “Ex-Officio Stamp Vendor” means the person other than the licensed vendor authorized by the Collector to sell stamps.
- (g) “Treasury Officer” means the Officer in-charge of the Treasury/Strong Room in the District Office.
- (h) “Sub Treasury Officer” shall be the Tehsildar posted in different Tehsil.

III. AFTER RULE 3 OF THE PRINCIPAL RULES THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE INSERTED AS UNDER:

- 3(A) (i) The Collector may authorize the officer subordinate to him to act as Treasury Officer to be the in-charge of Treasury where the stamps are secured with such supporting staff subordinate to the Treasury Officer as may be authorized by the Collector.
- (ii) The Treasury Officer shall secure all stamps received from Government Security Press, Nasik in the Treasury and shall be responsible for day to day accounts of all stamps.

3(B) 1) THERE SHALL BE TWO CLASSES OF VENDERS NAMELY:—

- (i) Ex-officio Vendors and
- (ii) Licensed vendors.

2) THE FOLLOWING OFFICER SHALL BE DEEMED TO EX-OFFICIO VENDORS.

1. Treasury Officer of the District Office or his salaried assistant to be decided by the Deputy Commissioner.
2. All the Officer-in-charge of the Post Office to be decided by Deputy Commissioner
3. Sub Treasury Officer in the Tehsil.
4. Any other employee of Andaman and Nicobar Administration to be appointed by Administrator.

IV AFTER RULE 7 OF THE PRINCIPAL RULES THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE INSERTED AS UNDER:

7A (i) In the case of licensed Venders, the Commission shall not exceed 5%.

(ii) In the case of Ex-officio Vendors, no commission shall be charged except in case of Officer-in-charge of Post Offices.

(iii) In the case of Officer-in-charge of Post Office, the rate of commission shall be decided by Administrator.

By order and in the name of the Lieutenant Governor
Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Sd/-
(SASIKALA VISWANATHAN)
Assistant Secretary (Rev.)